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Attorney's Docket No. 55491-20008.00

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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Christopher Don Roberts and Natalia B. Dyatkina for Nucleoside Derivatives for Treating Hepatitis C Virus Infection.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Genelabs Technologies, Inc.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of drawings;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☒ Other: 1 disk with Sequence Listing; Sequence Listing Statement (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 et seq.); Statement per 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3); return postcard.
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
- ☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☒ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/443,222 filed on September 30, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,169 filed on January 29, 2003 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	150	MINUS 20 =	130	× \$18.00 (1202) =	2,340.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS 3 =	7	× \$84.00 (1201) =	588.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					280.00
Total Application Fee					3,208.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					1,604.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,644.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,644.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-2859 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2859. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In re: Patent Application of:)
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.52(e)(3)

Dear Sir:

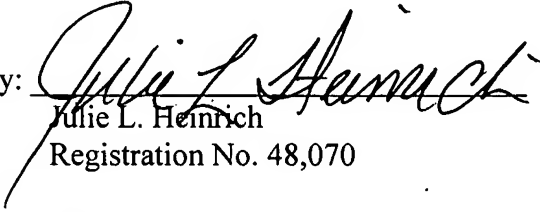
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If there are any fees associated with this submission, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-2859.**

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